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Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
KY State Board on Electric Generation & Transmission Siting
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE:

Application of Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co. d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc. for a Certificate to Construct an Electric Transmission Line from its AB Brown Plant to the Big Rivers Reid EHV Station, Case No. 2010-00223

## Dear Mr. Derouen:

Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co. d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc. (hereafter, Vectren), recently met with staff of the Siting Board to discuss the need to construct the Kentucky portion of its 345kV Electric Transmission Line in several phases. The need for this arises due to the complex nature and timing of the crossing of the Ohio River, and the timing of interconnection with the Big Rivers Reid EHV Station in order to coordinate outages within MISO. This approach is consistent with the terms of the Board's Certificate, which recognizes the need to permit an applicant the flexibility to address unanticipated construction issues. Thus, prior to the construction of each phase, Vectren will file with the Siting Board a survey of the final location of the line and its appurtenances for each phase before construction begins.

Per our discussions with Staff, and pursuant to the terms of the Board's Order, Vectren will at all times remain within the Board-approved corridor of the existing route, and adhere to the consent requirements for any moves within the corridor affecting different landowners.

## McBRAYER, McGINNIS, LESLIE & KIRKLAND, PLC

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for the Board's work on this important regional reliability project. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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